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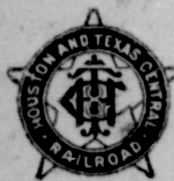
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Santley's Adventure With a Band of Mexican Bandits—Some Experiences of the Tenor Mario—How Lablache Put a Bear to Flight.

Many years since, when traveling with some friends in Mexico, Charles Santley was captured by halfbreed bandits and, being unable to pay the large ransom demanded, carried off to the mountains. Over supper the singer, by no means weighed down by his mishap, chanced to break into a song, which so delighted the brigand chief that he demanded an encore.

Santley saw his chance and expressed his willingness to comply on condition that he and his companions were granted their release. The suggestion was accepted, and for over two hours was the singer's voice raised in such exquisite melody that the bandits, true to their word, allowed him and those with him to depart.

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Luckily his voice had a soporific effect upon the Indians, who one by one dropped asleep until, just as he was on the point of stopping from exhaustion, the last passed into the realms of dreams. Then he and his companion quietly stole away.

His wonderful voice on one occasion placed the great tenor Mario in a somewhat invidious position. When traveling with some companions in Spain, he fell into the hands of a party of marauding gypsies, who demanded the customary ransom. Mario, tickled at the situation, answered their request in impromptu song, which he delivered with such exquisite mock dignity that his captors with unanimous acclamation elected him captain of their band. The singer diplomatically acquiesced in their decision, but in the course of the following day contrived to make his escape with his friends.

On another occasion in Madrid the same singer, as he was returning late one night from the theater where he was engaged, was arrested by the police in mistake for a political discontent. In vain he asserted his identity. He was carried before their chief, who likewise smiled incredulously at the captive's asseverations. Greatly angered, Mario vehemently

demanding that his friends should be forthwith communicated with, but the official shook his head and remarked that if indeed he were the great tenor he possessed in his voice a sure means of proving the truth of his words. Ten minutes later Mario was bowed out with many regrets and profuse apologies.

When traveling to Paris with some other ladies, Mme. Grisi had a thrilling adventure. At a small wayside station a man entered the carriage, and it soon became evident from his threatening gestures and eccentric behavior that he was a dangerous lunatic.

Though her companions were panic-stricken, Mme. Grisi retained complete presence of mind and with the utmost composure began to sing. At once the maniac was quiet; his whole attention was riveted on that magnificent voice, and he remained the most appreciative of listeners until the train reached the next station, where he was secured. It transpired subsequently that he was a maniac with homicidal tendencies who had escaped from an asylum.

An amusing story is told of Lablache, the celebrated bass singer. One day as he was strolling leisurely through a French fair a cry was suddenly raised that a bear had escaped from the menagerie. The crowd fled in every direction—all save the singer, whose massive proportions precluded the idea of rapid motion. Amid the general commotion he among them all stood un-

moved, calmly awaiting the advent of the ferocious beast, which sure enough came slouching rapidly toward him. When within a few feet, it halted as though to gather itself together for a final rush, when Lablache stepped forward and from the lowest depths of his immense chest sent forth such a thunderous roar that the terrified animal turned and fled.

When Will a Man Be Too Rich?

What will eventually be the limit of individual wealth? Half a century back "ten thousand a year" was considered to be a vast fortune. Then "fifty thousand a year" was the phrase commonly used to describe the income of fabulously rich men or women. Later we took to speaking of "millionaires." In quite recent times the "multimillionaire" with twenty millions had reached the limit of private wealth; then forty millions. Now the limit has risen to a hundred millions, and already the word "billionaire" has come into use in the United States. Will the multimillionaire ever replace the multimillionaire?—London Standard.

Mrs. Jones Out of Danger.

New York, Dec. 21.—The wife of Senator John P. Jones of Nevada, who has been critically ill in this city as the result of an operation, has passed the critical stage and is now convalescing.

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A Story In Which a Dog Plays the Principal Part.

Not that son of Priam, the beloved of Andromache, but still a real prince of his race and greatly beloved by one small woman. A magnificent mastiff is Hector, as brave and bold, not to say as gallant and noble, as many a hero with two legs less. As for dogs not being able to think, any one who can entertain such an idea deserves to live in "a chill condition of doglessness" to the end of his days. I will tell you about Hector, and you may judge for yourself.

Having been suddenly thrown upon my own resources, as so often befalls a girl brought up in luxury in this swiftly whirling maelstrom of our American life, I determined to cultivate the only decided talent I possessed, that for painting. Dresden was recommended to me as a place both cheap to live in and offering unusual facilities for art study. I accordingly went there. Without a chaperon? Certainly. I was to be a person of affairs, and what was a business woman to do with so costly, not to say inconvenient, an appendage as a chaperon? All winter I studied and copied in the gallery, and when summer came I took the little steamboat which runs up and down the Elbe, bowing its smokestack so deferentially to all the bridges, and hunted up picturesque castles to sketch.

"Lieben-felsen" was the beautiful old schloss I fell specially in love with, so I finally persuaded an old couple who lived near it to take me to board for a few weeks. They had rather a nice little house and a garden that sloped down to the water's edge. There, under the overhanging trees, I used to sit for hours gazing up at the massive towers just on the other side of the castle wall. Now and then a feeling of loneliness swept over me, and my heart yearned for some of the pleasures of my joyous past.

One morning I asked my landlady if any of the numerous German laws would be infringed if I should go in swimming. At first she declared I would drown immediately, but when I assured her that I had known how to swim since a child she finally consented, with a protest as to the general un-usualness of American behavior.

How refreshing it was! What happiness to plunge fearlessly into the cool, clear water! Not a living soul was to be seen, not a sound to be heard. Suddenly a great splash startled me. I felt my bathing dress seized between the shoulders and myself dragged vigorously out of the water upon the bank. I was thoroughly terrified, but, fortunately, made no resistance. As I looked up an enormous head appeared, and a large pair of eyes gazed inquiringly into mine.

I had always loved dogs, but this monstrous disturber of my peace was so formidable that I dared not move. He, too, was motionless, and I read on his collar the name Hector. At last I raised my hand very gently and patted him on the neck, and, to my infinite relief, I perceived a slight vibration in the tip end of his tail. Just as I was wondering how far I dared presume upon that friendly symptom he lapped his rough tongue all over my face. Then I sat up and laughed, and he jumped and frolicked, as large as a young lion, as gentle as a kitten.

Presently I tried to go back into the water, but to this he forcibly objected, and I was obliged to submit. When I returned to the house, he accompanied me, to the terror of my hostess. "He belongs up at the schloss," she explained. "The young graf is always traveling, and almost all the servants are afraid of him."

"Poor fellow!" I thought. He has been lonely too. That is what we read in each other's eyes. After that Hector and I were inseparable. He came every day, and we explored all the surrounding country together. I am sure he thought—yes, thought, just as much as you or I can think—that he saved my life and consequently ought to appoint himself my guardian. To me he seemed like a living link to the beautiful old castle, a protector and faithful friend.

One morning as we were returning from a long walk I saw advancing that always novel sight to American eyes, a woman and a dog harnessed together, dragging a cart. In this instance the cart was full of vegetables. It was evidently a market frau taking produce to town. Now, Hector was a true knight, valiant, loyal and gentle, but he possessed also that other characteristic of knighthood—he brooked no intruders, and no sooner did one of his kind appear than he challenged him to combat. I knew this and trembled, but hoped for the best.

Unluckily, however, that plebeian dog as he approached presumed to give a defiant bark, which settled his fate. Instantly Hector gave one spring and, seizing his boastful adversary, shook him out of his harness in less time than it takes to tell of it, overturning the cart and scattering the vegetables in every direction. I was distressed beyond measure and called Hector in the most commanding tones I could assume. Then I coaxed him, all of which he entirely ignored. Meanwhile the other one of the span was by no means quiet.

She was indeed perfectly furious. She abused Hector, she abused me, she seemed to think we both belonged, as highway robbers and assassins! In my desperation I picked up a stick to compel Hector to obedience, but she mistook my motive and advanced upon me in a rage. "Silence!" We turned quickly. Just out of the wood came a young man in uniform, evidently an officer. The dogs stood still in an instant, and

I rushed forward and grasped Hector's collar.

He did not consent kindly to being led off, but the other dog had been pretty well chastised by this time. Hector felt his knightly powers had been duly established, and he quieted down in a deferential sort of way, as if he were only consenting to it on my account. Then the market woman began to wail that her wares were spoiled and she might as well go home, but when I gave her some money, and the gentleman kindly added some too, she harnessed herself and her dog again and resumed her journey. Then I turned to thank my preserver. Hector, whose collar I still held, was restlessly dragging me forward, so we walked on together.

"I am so sorry," I began, "that my dog should have made such trouble."

He smiled. "Happily," he said, "the damage was not irreparable."

"I am very much obliged to you for interfering just now," I went on rather excitedly. "It gave me a chance to bring Hector away."

"It was courageous of you to do it," he replied. "He is a huge beast for you to defy."

"Well," I protested, "he would not hurt me. He is such a noble fellow, and we are very fond of each other, Hector and I. Indeed he has been my best friend all summer."

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Respectfully,

N. M. McDOUGALD,
DRUGGIST

What shall I buy for Christmas? Look over the following list and see if you can't find what you want at **MONEY SAVING PRICES** by buying from us: Brooches, from the highest to the cheapest, Ladies' and Gents' Watches, Fine Statuary, Cheap Statuary, Fine Parlor Ornaments, Cigar Cases, Ladies Gents' and Misses Rings, Solid Gold, Gold Filled and Silver Thimbles, Ladies' and Gents' Watch Chains, Smoking Sets, Ink Stands, Gold Pens and Pearl Handles, Silver Shaving Mugs, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Bracelets, Clocks, Tooth Brushes, Nail Files, Hat Marks, Scissors, Fine Pocket Books, Hat Pins, Match Boxes, Garters, Suspenders, Mirrors, Cloth Brushes, Carving Sets, Childs' Sets, Military Brushes Gold Plated Picture Frames, Bread Trays, Card Receivers, Necklaces, Ladies' Umbrellas, Etc. Will appreciate a call from you. You'll have to hurry if you want to get any of our 15c manicure pieces. : : : :

Respectfully,

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RELIABLE JEWELERS

BRYAN, TEXAS.

HECTOR

A Story in Which a Dog Plays the Principal Part.

Not that son of Priam, the beloved of Andromache, but still a real prince of his race and greatly beloved by one small woman. A magnificent mastiff is Hector, as brave and bold, not to say as gallant and noble, as many a hero with two legs less. As for dogs not being able to think, any one who can entertain such an idea deserves to live in "a chill condition of doglessness" to the end of his days. I will tell you about Hector, and you may judge for yourself.

Having been suddenly thrown upon my own resources, as so often befalls a girl brought up in luxury in this swiftly whirling maelstrom of our American life, I determined to cultivate the only decided talent I possessed, that for painting. Dresden was recommended to me as a place both cheap to live in and offering unusual facilities for art study. I accordingly went there. Without a chaperon? Certainly. I was to be a person of affairs, and what was a business woman to do with so costly, not to say inconvenient, an appendage as a chaperon? All winter I studied and copied in the gallery, and when summer came I took the little steamboat which runs up and down the Elbe, bowing its smokestack so deferentially to all the bridges, and hunted up picturesque castles to sketch.

"Lieben-felsen" was the beautiful old schloss I fell specially in love with, so I finally persuaded an old couple who lived near it to take me to board for a few weeks. They had rather a nice little house and a garden that sloped down to the water's edge. There, under the overhanging trees, I used to sit for hours gazing up at the massive towers just on the other side of the castle wall. Now and then a feeling of loneliness swept over me, and my heart yearned for some of the pleasures of my joyous past.

One morning I asked my landlady if any of the numerous German laws would be infringed if I should go in swimming. At first she declared I would drown immediately, but when I assured her that I had known how to swim since a child she finally consented, with a protest as to the general un-usualness of American behavior.

How refreshing it was! What happiness to plunge fearlessly into the cool, clear water! Not a living soul was to be seen, not a sound to be heard. Suddenly a great splash startled me. I felt my bathing dress seized between the shoulders and myself dragged vigorously out of the water upon the bank. I was thoroughly terrified, but, fortunately, made no resistance. As I looked up an enormous head appeared, and a large pair of eyes gazed inquiringly into mine.

I had always loved dogs, but this monstrous disturber of my peace was so formidable that I dared not move. He, too, was motionless, and I read on his collar the name Hector. At last I raised my hand very gently and patted him on the neck, and, to my infinite relief, I perceived a slight vibration in the tip end of his tail. Just as I was wondering how far I dared presume upon that friendly symptom he lapped his rough tongue all over my face. Then I sat up and laughed, and he jumped and frolicked, as large as a young lion, as gentle as a kitten.

Presently I tried to go back into the water, but to this he forcibly objected, and I was obliged to submit. When I returned to the house, he accompanied me, to the terror of my hostess. "He belongs up at the schloss," she explained. "The young graf is always traveling, and almost all the servants are afraid of him."

"Poor fellow!" I thought. He has been lonely too. That is what we read in each other's eyes. After that Hector and I were inseparable. He came every day, and we explored all the surrounding country together. I am sure he thought—yes, thought, just as much as you or I can think—that he saved my life and consequently ought to appoint himself my guardian. To me he seemed like a living link to the beautiful old castle, a protector and faithful friend.

One morning as we were returning from a long walk I saw advancing that always novel sight to American eyes, a woman and a dog harnessed together, dragging a cart. In this instance the cart was full of vegetables. It was evidently a market frau taking produce to town. Now, Hector was a true knight, valiant, loyal and gentle, but he possessed also that other characteristic of knighthood—he brooked no intruders, and no sooner did one of his kind appear than he challenged him to combat. I knew this and trembled, but hoped for the best.

Unluckily, however, that plebeian dog as he approached presumed to give a defiant bark, which settled his fate. Instantly Hector gave one spring and, seizing his boastful adversary, shook him out of his harness in less time than it takes to tell of it, overturning the cart and scattering the vegetables in every direction. I was distressed beyond measure and called Hector in the most commanding tones I could assume. Then I coaxed him, all of which he entirely ignored. Meanwhile the other one of the span was by no means quiet. She was indeed perfectly furious. She abused Hector, she abused me, she abused the aristocracy, to which she seemed to think we both belonged, as highway robbers and assassins! In my desperation I picked up a stick to compel Hector to obedience, but she mistook my motive and advanced upon me in a rage. "Silence!" We turned quickly. Just out of the wood came a young man in uniform, evidently an officer. The dogs stood still in an instant, and

I rushed forward and grasped Hector's collar.

He did not consent kindly to being led off, but the other dog had been pretty well chastised by this time. Hector felt his knightly powers had been duly established, and he quieted down in a deferential sort of way, as if he were only consenting to it on my account. Then the market woman began to wail that her wares were spoiled and she might as well go home, but when I gave her some money, and the gentleman kindly added some too, she harnessed herself and her dog again and resumed her journey. Then I turned to thank my preserver, Hector, whose collar I still held, was restlessly dragging me forward, so we walked on together.

"I am so sorry," I began, "that my dog should have made such trouble."

He smiled. "Happily," he said, "the damage was not irreparable."

"I am very much obliged to you for interfering just now," I went on rather excitedly. "It gave me a chance to bring Hector away."

"It was courageous of you to do it," he replied. "He is a huge beast for you to defy."

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STORIES OF SINGERS

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Santley's Adventure With a Band of Mexican Bandits—Some Experiences of the Tenor Mario—How Lablache Put a Bear to Flight.

Many years since, when traveling with some friends in Mexico, Charles Santley was captured by halfbreed bandits and, being unable to pay the large ransom demanded, carried off to the mountains. Over supper the singer, by no means weighed down by his mishap, chanced to break into song, which so delighted the brigand chief that he demanded an encore.

Santley saw his chance and expressed his willingness to comply on condition that he and his companions were granted their release. The suggestion was accepted, and for over two hours was the singer's voice raised in such exquisite melody that the bandits, true to their word, allowed him and those with him to depart.

The late Joseph Maas had a somewhat similar experience. Years back, when with a companion buffalo hunting on the American prairies, he was captured by Indians and carried to their camp. When at his wits' end how to extricate himself from the dilemma, his friend suggested the pow-

er of song. Forthwith he commenced an operatic selection that so delighted his captors that they loosened his bonds and urged him, at the point of their spears, to continue.

Luckily his voice had a soporific effect upon the Indians, who one by one dropped asleep until, just as he was on the point of stopping from exhaustion, the last passed into the realm of dreams. Then he and his companion quietly stole away.

His wonderful voice on one occasion placed the great tenor Mario in a somewhat invidious position. When traveling with some companions in Spain, he fell into the hands of a party of marauding gypsies, who demanded the customary ransom. Mario, tickled at the situation, answered their request in impromptu song, which he delivered with such exquisite mock dignity that his captors with unanimous acclamation elected him captain of their band. The singer diplomatically acquiesced in their decision, but in the course of the following day contrived to make his escape with his friends.

On another occasion in Madrid the same singer, as he was returning late one night from the theater where he was engaged, was arrested by the police in mistake for a political discontent. In vain he asserted his identity. He was carried before their chief, who likewise smiled incredulously at the captive's asseverations.

Greatly angered, Mario vehemently

demanding that his friends should be forthwith communicated with, but the official shook his head and remarked that if indeed he were the great tenor he possessed in his voice a sure means of proving the truth of his words. Ten minutes later Mario was bowed out with many regrets and profuse apologies.

When traveling to Paris with some other ladies, Mme. Grisi had a thrilling adventure. At a small wayside station a man entered the carriage, and it soon became evident from his threatening gestures and eccentric behavior that he was a dangerous lunatic.

Though her companions were panic stricken, Mme. Grisi retained complete presence of mind and with the utmost composure began to sing. At once the maniac was quiet; his whole attention was riveted on that magnificent voice, and he remained the most appreciative of listeners until the train reached the next station, where he was secured. It transpired subsequently that he was a maniac with homicidal tendencies who had escaped from an asylum.

An amusing story is told of Lablache, the celebrated bass singer. One day as he was strolling leisurely through a French fair a cry was suddenly raised that a bear had escaped from the menagerie. The crowd fled in every direction—all save the singer, whose massive proportions precluded the idea of rapid motion. Amid the general commotion he among them all stood un-

moved, calmly awaiting the advent of the ferocious beast, which sure enough came slouching rapidly toward him. When within a few feet, it halted as though to gather itself together for a final rush, when Lablache stepped forward and from the lowest depths of his immense chest sent forth such a thunderous roar that the terrified animal turned and fled.

When Will a Man Be Too Rich?

What will eventually be the limit of individual wealth? Half a century back "ten thousand a year" was considered to be a vast fortune. Then "fifty thousand a year" was the phrase commonly used to describe the income of fabulously rich men or women. Later we took to speaking of "millions." In quite recent times the "multimillionaire" with twenty millions had reached the limit of private wealth; then forty millions. Now the limit has risen to a hundred millions, and already the word "billionaire" has come into use in the United States. Will the multimillionaire ever replace the multimillionaire?—London Standard.

Mrs. Jones Out of Danger.

New York, Dec. 21.—The wife of Senator John P. Jones of Nevada, who has been critically ill in this city as the result of an operation, has passed the critical stage and is now convalescing.

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TEXAS BAKERY BURNED.

The Texas Bakery and boarding house, owned and run by Mr. Otto Boehme, was burned about midnight Sunday, the origin of the fire being unknown. It appears to have started in the rear and spread rapidly. The house and practically everything in it was destroyed. There were about thirty people in the house and some of them barely escaped with their lives, while all lost clothing. Some came down the steps while others climbed down the front gallery posts. Mr. Maxwell was burned about the head and had his hair singed and his hands badly burned. Mr. Louis Hanus was painfully burned on one arm. The house was a large one, having a bakery, dining room, office, salesroom and several bedrooms up stairs. Mr. Boehme says his loss is about \$7000, with only \$2000 insurance. He says it represents his savings for fifteen years. He will replace his bakery and salesroom as early as possible, and rebuild as he is able.

While removing the few things that were saved, Mrs. Boehme lost a purse containing eight or nine dollars. The finder will confer a great favor by returning it.

FINE PERFUMES

We have some attractive package goods, Wright's Carnation, India Rose, India Violet, etc., 25c, 75c to \$2.50.

In bulk perfumes we have all of Wright's and Rieger's popular odors at 50c per ounce. We take pleasure in showing them.

Emmel's Prescription Pharmacy.

Fred Milton, a negro about 48 years old, was knocked in the head with an ax out in the woods near Benchley last Monday. He was struck in the back of the head and rendered unconscious by the blow, and lay where he fell alone until sometime during the day Thursday. Recovering consciousness he managed to make his way to the house of a negro, where he lies in a critical condition. He fell into a ditch when he was struck and was partly protected from the cold, but that he survived the wound and the cold at all is a matter of surprise. A young negro named Lige Hays has been lodged in jail charged with the crime.

Stove Repairs.

W. W. Griffin is now better prepared than ever for repairing stoves, no matter what is to be supplied or repaired. He has all parts for any kind of stoves, and will do your repairing quickly and at reasonable prices. w11-d18

A few days ago Mr. C. O. Scott of Grimes county lost \$45 in the suburbs of Bryan, and had a local inserted in the Daily Eagle setting forth the fact. The money was found by Mr. Will Outlaw, who located the owner through the ad and restored the money to him.

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Royal Bonn and Dresden china clocks at A. McKenzie's. d16

Read Caldwell's holiday ad. tf

Notice to the Public.

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Home for the Holidays.

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TYLER HASWELL,

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To Wed His Rescuer.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 23.—A romance, which had its beginning in an act of heroism on the part of a young woman, barely past the age of short dresses, was disclosed here in the announcement that Miss Edna Keener, of this place, will marry John Driver, a brakeman, whose life she saved. Miss Keener attracted much attention last summer because of her bravery in saving a Panhandle train from being wrecked. She discovered a burning trestle near her home, and, standing in the track and waving her red sun-bonnet, she signaled the approaching train and brought it to a standstill in time to avert disaster. Driver was one of the train's crew. His engagement with Miss Keener resulted from the acquaintance thus begun.

Naval Display at Coronation.

London, Dec. 23.—There is as yet no official announcement of the coronation naval review next June, but at the admiralty arrangements are now being made for it, and, as far as possible, the precedent of 1894 will be followed. On that occasion 14 foreign powers were represented, each by a single ship, but the chief attraction was the outward and visible sign of the strength of the British navy. Before the coronation takes place it is expected that the prince of Wales will be promoted to the rank of admiral and will be in supreme command at Spithead when the fleet is reviewed by his father.

Slump in Securities.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 23.—Attorney General W. B. Douglass, in an interview, states the published letter of J. J. Hill in explanation of recent transactions in stocks of western railroads and purposes of the Northern Securities company, would not in any way influence action which had been contemplated by the state office of Minnesota. General Douglass declined to discuss the subject matter of the letter at this time.

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At the sale of town lots at Stoneham fifty-three lots were sold at prices ranging from \$20 to \$115 according to location. The town-site company is well pleased with the result and will have another sale on May 1.

TEXAS BAKERY BURNED.

The Texas Bakery and boarding house, owned and run by Mr. Otto Boehme, was burned about midnight Sunday, the origin of the fire being unknown. It appears to have started in the rear and spread rapidly. The house and practically everything in it was destroyed. There were about thirty people in the house and some of them barely escaped with their lives, while all lost clothing. Some came down the steps while others climbed down the front gallery posts. Mr. Maxwell was burned about the head and had his hair singed and his hands badly burned. Mr. Louis Hanus was painfully burned on one arm.

The house was a large one, having a bakery, dining room, office, salesroom and several bedrooms up stairs. Mr. Boehme says his loss is about \$7000, with only \$2000 insurance. He says it represents his savings for fifteen years. He will replace his bakery and salesroom as early as possible, and rebuild as he is able.

While removing the few things that were saved, Mrs. Boehme lost a purse containing eight or nine dollars. The finder will confer a great favor by returning it.

FINE PERFUMES

We have some attractive package goods, Wright's Carnation, India Rose, India Violet, etc., 25c, 75c to \$2.50.

In bulk perfumes we have all of Wright's and Rieger's popular odors at 50c per ounce. We take pleasure in showing them.

Emmel's Prescription Pharmacy.

EDGE-ZIMMERMAN.

'Tis well to woo, 'tis well to wed,
For so the world has done
Since myrtles grew and roses blew
And morning brought the sun.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 15, Mr. Walter Edge and Miss Mattie Zimmerman were united in holy bonds of wedlock, at Cottonwood church.

Both contracting parties are well known and respected here. Mr. Edge is teaching the Concord school and has already proved his proficiency. Miss Mattie was one of Cottonwood's most charming young ladies. They have located in Edge, where Mr. Edge will finish his term of teaching. We congratulate the young man on his choice, and wish for them much happiness and prosperity.

News Boy.

Edge, Texas, Dec. 16, 1901.

Hoyt's Comedy Company opened their holiday engagement at the opera house last night with a very clever production of a comedy drama entitled "A Woman's Honor." The leading parts were assumed by G. Bert Rodney and Miss Clara Summers, with very good support throughout. The company includes a number of specialty people who give variety to the performance. The attendance was good and the applause liberal. The company will appear every night this week with a change of program at popular prices.

Christmas trees tonight at 7:30 at the Baptist, Methodist and Episcopal churches. Bring presents early.

\$2.50 Reward.

Lost—On last Thursday night one Jersey cow, fawn color; had on a leather collar and new piece of rope. Will pay \$2.50 reward for return or information leading to recovery.

A. J. HARRER.
Bryan, Texas.

Pope Criticizes Socialism.

Rome, Dec. 23.—The pope is receiving cardinals, who offered him their Christmas greetings, made a lengthy address in which he condemned what he characterized as excessive liberty of thought indulged in at the present time. He sharply criticized socialism, agitation for divorce and hostility between sections of the church, and urged union of Christian churches.

Second Fire in a Month.

Goodwater, Ala., Dec. 23.—For the second time within 30 days the business section of this town has been practically wiped out by a disastrous fire. Sunday night six business houses were burned and it is estimated the loss of buildings and merchandise will amount to something over \$40,000.

Fred Milton, a negro about 48 years old, was knocked in the head with an ax out in the woods near Benchley last Monday. He was struck in the back of the head and rendered unconscious by the blow, and lay where he fell alone until sometime during the day Thursday. Recovering consciousness he managed to make his way to the house of a negro, where he lies in a critical condition. He fell into a ditch when he was struck and was partly protected from the cold, but that he survived the wound and the cold at all is a matter of surprise. A young negro named Lige Hays has been lodged in jail charged with the crime.

Stove Repairs.

W. W. Griffin is now better prepared than ever for repairing stoves, no matter what is to be supplied or repaired. He has all parts for any kind of stoves, and will do your repairing quickly and at reasonable prices. w11-d18

A few days ago Mr. C. O. Scott of Grimes county lost \$45 in the suburbs of Bryan, and had a local inserted in the Daily Eagle setting forth the fact. The money was found by Mr. Will Outlaw, who located the owner through the ad and restored the money to him.

You can't beat the "Silver Crown" 5-cent cigar. One smoke will convince you. Try them. For sale by Dunn & Daly and Taylor & Cox 1-1-02

To Cure Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Sour Stomach or Heartburn, take Rex Dyspepsia Tablets. All druggists are authorized to refund money if they fail to cure. Price 50 cents. M. H. James, the leading druggist, Bryan, Texas.

Royal Bonn and Dresden china clocks at A. McKenzie's. d16

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Notice to the Public.

I desire to give notice that the shooting of cannon crackers, Roman candles, and all kinds of fire-works, will be strictly prohibited in the business part of the city and about the cotton yards during the holidays. This is in accordance with the city ordinances of Bryan and with the laws of the state, and the rule will be rigidly enforced with no exceptions. T. P. BOYETT,
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Card to Gin Men.

It will pay you to see me before you buy lubricating oil. I am agent for the Waters-Pierce Oil company and can supply your wants promptly with the best goods at the lowest prices. W. D. Lawrence,
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Home for the Holidays.

Low excursion rates have been made by the Houston and Texas Central railroad from all points on its main line and branches to points in Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Illinois, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee, also to Colorado points and to important centers of the republic of Mexico. These low rate tickets will be on sale December 21, 22 and 23, with a time limit of thirty days from date of sale. Apply to any of the Houston and Texas Central agents or connecting lines for further information, or address S. F. B. Morse, P. T. M., or M. L. Robbins, G. P. & T. A., Houston, Texas.

Franklin Bros. are well satisfied with the business they have enjoyed with the past year. It has been immense. But next year they hope to sell more meat than ever, and if you are not a customer of theirs, they want you to give them a trial. 18

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Big Racket Store

Monday and Tuesday

Will be more attractive than ever....

As we have decided to make a

SEASONABLE CUT,

All Dolls, Toys and Books to be sacrificed. Matting, Window Shades, Floor Oil Cloth, Rugs, will go out. Table and Dress Scarf and our latest novelties in Crockery and Statuary you can have a choice of at lowest prices.

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Goods suitable for a friend or relative and when it comes to DOLLS, TOYS, FIREWORKS and everything to fill the Christmas Stocking brim full, everybody knows that we are

HEADQUARTERS

and can make prices away down below those whose stocks are not so large and complete. Now is the time to buy before the rush begins. Make your selection at once.

TYLER HASWELL,

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Wave crest ware at

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Beautiful Xmas Presents!

I have an expert watchmaker in charge of the repair department and guarantee prompt and satisfactory work.

A Gift souvenir for you

Beginning today will give to every lady purchaser at my store, as long as the stock on hand lasts a SILVER THIMBLE absolutely free, if you mention where you saw this offer.

See These BEAUTIFUL ARTICLES

Diamond and Pearl Brooches, Flame Brooches, Gold Medals, Gold and Silver Bracelets, Gold Necklaces, Gold and Plated Lorgnettes, Plain Gold Rings, Bon Bons, Sugar Shells, Ladles, Napkin Rings, etc., etc., in Sterling Silver, Silver Tea Service, Silver Plate, Pearl Handle Fruit Knives, Ladies Purses, Shopping Bags, Traveling Cases, Fine Leather Goods, Silver Manicure Sets, Combs and Brushes, and Mirrors.

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Naval Display at Coronation.

London, Dec. 23.—There is as yet no official announcement of the coronation naval review next June, but at the admiralty arrangements are now being made for it, and, as far as possible, the precedent of 1894 will be followed. On that occasion 14 foreign powers were represented, each by a single ship, but the chief attraction was the outward and visible sign of the strength of the British navy. Before the coronation takes place it is expected that the prince of Wales will be promoted to the rank of admiral and will be in supreme command at Spithead when the fleet is reviewed by his father.

Stamp in Securities.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 23.—Attorney General W. B. Douglass, in an interview, states the published letter of J. J. Hill in explanation of recent transactions in stocks of the Northern Securities company, would not in any way influence action which had been contemplated by the state office of Minnesota. General Douglass declined to discuss the subject matter of the letter at this time.

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Fresh shipment of Blanke's fancy candy, stuffed dates with walnuts or pecans, fresh pineapple, California pears, etc., at Howell Bros. d16

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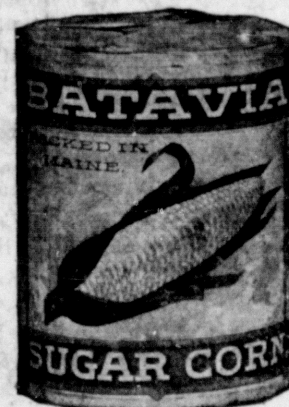
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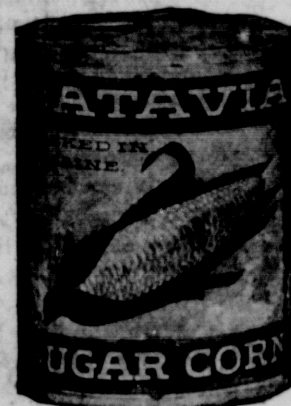
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ple, per can..... 30c
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Batavia asparagus tip, per can... 25c
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Batavia tomatoes, per can..... 10c

Sicily filberts, Brazil nuts, chest-
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Shelled pecans 1/4's, per lb..... 50c
Shelled almonds, best, per lb.... 50
Extra quality currants, 2 pkgs for 25c
London layer raisins, imported
Smyrna figs, glace citron, or-
ange and lemon peel, etc.
Imperial table jelly, Tryphosa,
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Cox's, Knox's and Nelson's gel-
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Five lb jar Batavia mince meat... \$1 00
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Heinz's and Dodson & Braun
pickles in bottles and barrels
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Batavia succotash, per can..... 20c
Batavia canned peas, 15c, 16 1/2 and
20c per can according to size
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Quality guaranteed to be su-
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cakes, each..... \$1 50
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Fresh assortment fancy cakes,
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Lobster, shrimp, anchovies, crabs
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Soft shelled English walnuts, per
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Cross & Blockweds pickled wal-
nuts, chow-chow.
Batvia salad dressing per bottle
..... 35c and 60c
Dunkley's celery salads.
Pimento stuffed and plain olives.
Franklin Jams in 1 lb jars two
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Blanke & Brothers Fancy Candy,
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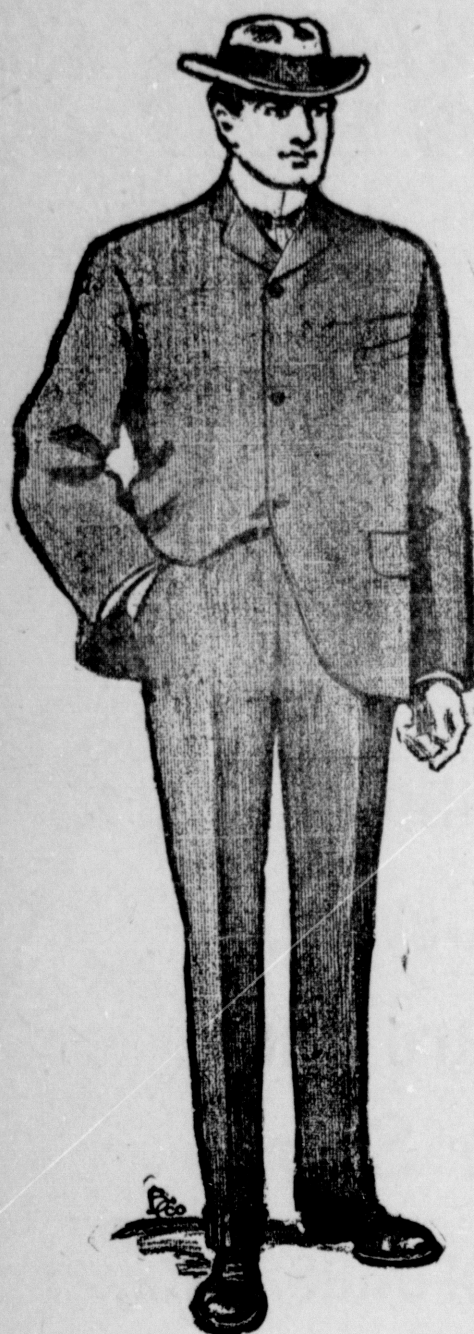
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FINE NECKWEAR

A magnificent showing of elegant Silk Neckwear in rich holiday effects in Puffs, Imperials, Ascots, Four-in-hands, Bat Wings, etc., at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

FINE SUSPENDERS

Fine Silk and Satin Suspenders, with sterling silver and gold plated buckles, put up one in a box, at \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

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Men's fine Kid Gloves, dressed and undressed, in all the new shades of gray and tan, some are silk lined, at \$1 and \$1.50.
Dog Skin Gloves with fur tops, at 75c and \$1.
Wool Gloves, 50c.

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Quilted Silk Mufflers in beautiful patterns, one in a box, at \$1 and \$1.50.
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Smoking Jackets made of self plaided golf materials in an elegant assortment of patterns at \$5, \$7.50 and \$10.

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Fine Silk and Gloria Umbrellas, with natural wood and sterling trimmed handles, at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3 and \$5.

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Men's Patent Leather and Patent Vici Kid Shoes in lace and button, at \$4, \$5 and \$6 a pair.

OVERCOATS

Nothing would make a more appreciated present than a good Overcoat. We are showing the handsomest line of fine Overcoats ever brought to Bryan at \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$20.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Cambric Handkerchiefs, plain white hemstitched, and fancy colored borders, at 10c and 12½c each.
Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, plain white hemstitched, at 25c, 35c and 50c.
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Boys' Gloves, 50c.
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MACLAY IS YET SILENT

Hrs Not Replied to the Request for His Resignation.

THREE DAYS' LIMIT

MacLay Will Have to Go, but the Department Will Allow Him Reasonable Time in Which to Leave the Service.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Nothing has been heard at the navy department from Historian MacLay in response to the department's request for his resignation. Under the rules an employ is allowed three days of grace in which to show cause why he should not be dismissed and although this rule having been made by the executive authority it may be disregarded at its pleasure. It is believed MacLay will be given a reasonable time to quit the naval service, for it is certain that he must go. In line with the determination already reached to stop further discussion of the Schley case, so far as active branch government is concerned, the navy department decided that it will ignore reported recent utterances of Rear Admiral Brown and Belknap, somewhat in line of General Miles' interview.

Crane Declines Treasury Portfolio.
Washington, Dec. 23.—Governor Crane of Massachusetts has declined the treasury portfolio tendered him by President Roosevelt. It is officially announced that he had declined for business and domestic reasons.

The only name suggested at the White House after it was known Governor Crane would not accept, was that



W. MURRAY CRANE.

of Colonel Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland. Colonel Herrick, the head of one of the largest savings institutions in

the country, has had wide experience in financial affairs. He is a warm personal friend of the late President McKinley, and it is understood, was promised a foreign mission.

Captain Cook Better.

Washington, Dec. 23.—At the United States naval hospital it is stated Captain Francis A. Cook's condition was little better although he is confined to bed and kept very quiet. His sons are now with him.

Schley Gone to New York.

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ALL EFFORTS FAIL.

Diplomacy Can Not Settle the Chilean-Argentine Dispute.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary Hay has received a telegram from United States Minister Wilson at Santiago de Chile, confirming the report that the resources of diplomacy have been exhausted in an effort to settle the dispute between Chile and Argentina and that diplomatic relations have been broken off through the withdrawal from Chile of the Argentine minister. Touching the proposition emanating from Argentina to refer the dispute to Great Britain as arbitrator, Chilean representatives claim this was their own proposition. This being the case it is believed there is a way open for a peaceful adjustment of the trouble.

Issued No Such Order.

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—Replying to the protest of the United States charge d'affaires here, Spencer Eddy, against the notification issued by the authorities of Beyrout, Syria, to the effect that naturalized American citizens must renounce their naturalization within 15 days under penalty of being expelled from Turkey, the Turkish foreign minister, Tewfik Pasha, denied all knowledge of the matter, but promised to inquire into it and give Eddy a definite reply.

Coal Famine in Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 23.—The threatened coal famine here caused the Retail Coal Dealers' association to advance prices 20 per cent. Coal is now selling at 10 cents per bushel in forty-bushel lots. The reason assigned is that St. Louis dealers have agents here offering the mine operators \$2.00 to \$2.50 per ton, and the miners have accordingly advanced the price. Dealers report that there is only two days' supply of coal in sight, and unless some comes in soon some of the industries will be compelled to close.

Lawyer Sullivan Convicted.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The jury in the case of Lawyer Alex Sullivan, on trial before Judge Smith for conspiracy to abet a fugitive from justice, brought in a verdict of guilty. As punishment the jury imposed a fine of \$2000. This carries with it no prison sentence.

NUMEROUS CRIMES.

In West Virginia in a Family Affray Several Members Wounded.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 22.—During a family quarrel in Central City, William Lafferty was shot and seriously wounded by his son, Burt Lafferty. After being injured, the father, seizing a shot gun, ran into the street and fired at his fleeing son, the shot penetrating his back. His injuries will result fatally. Rebecca Lafferty, a daughter, intercepted the father when he turned and fired at her, inflicting a serious wound. Lafferty had not been living with his family and claims that he called at the home to try to heal up old differences. Neighbors allege that Lafferty was whipping his wife when the son reached the scene and opened fire.

Killed His Son-in-Law.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—John W. Moore, an old soldier aged 69 years, shot and instantly killed his son-in-law, Thomas Mawhinney at the latter's home in Bellevue Sunday evening. It is said the Mawhinneys quarreled on Friday evening and Mrs. Mawhinney told her father that her husband had abused her and called her vile names. The old man said he would attend to the matter. Sunday he went to Mawhinney's home, called him to the door and without any parley, shot him in the neck. Moore then walked to the police station and gave himself up, remarking that Mawhinney had driven his first wife to suicide but he could do the same with Rosie, for he had killed him.

Double Killing.

Burnet, Tex., Dec. 23.—Dr. F. M. Simcock went home Saturday and fired his pistol several times. Constable James W. Murray went to him and tried to quiet him. Dr. Simcock shot Murray twice and the constable shot twice at Simcock. The result was that both fell mortally wounded, within a few feet of each other, neither speaking a word after the shooting. Both men stood well. Mr. Murray leaves a widow and family. Dr. Simcock leaves a young widow and baby. The men were friends and neighbors.

Physician Kills a Physician.

Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 23.—At Fort Lynn, Ark., 21 miles south of here on the Texarkana, Shreveport and Natchez railroad, B. H. Oliver shot and killed Dr. C. E. Newton, using a shotgun and firing both charges into Newton's body. Oliver surrendered to the officers and was lodged in the Miller county jail at this place. He asserts that he was compelled to shoot Newton in order to save his own life.

Policeman Found Guilty.

Louisville, Dec. 23.—Policeman Geo. Hanlon was found guilty of the murder of Police Corporal Fred Ripchekessing and his punishment was fixed at life imprisonment. The killing was caused

by Richterkesing reporting Hanlon to the chief of police at different times for violations of police regulations.

Two Men Shot.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Dec. 23.—In Ben Bennett's restaurant on Main street a shooting bee took place Sunday. Ben Bennett and Jake Deboard were shot, Bennett through the left shoulder and Deboard through the left thigh. Eleven shots were fired. Physicians think neither is dangerously wounded.

Dayton Miller Dead.

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FINE NECKWEAR

A magnificent showing of elegant Silk Neckwear in rich holiday effects in Puffs, Imperials, Ascots, Four-in-hands, Bat Wings, etc., at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

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Fine Silk and Satin Suspenders, with sterling silver and gold plated buckles put up one in a box, at \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

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Men's fine Kid Gloves, dressed and undressed, in all the new shades of gray and tan, some are silk lined, at \$1 and \$1.50.
Dog Skin Gloves with fur tops, at 75c and \$1.
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Quilted Silk Mufflers in beautiful patterns, one in a box, at \$1 and \$1.50.
Large Handkerchief Mufflers in rich Oriental and embroidered effects, at 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

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Smoking Jackets made of self plaided golf materials in an elegant assortment of patterns at \$5, \$7.50 and \$10.

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Fine Silk and Gloria Umbrellas, with natural wood and sterling trimmed handles, at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3 and \$5.

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Fine Valises and Suit Cases, made of leather, in all the latest styles, from \$1 to \$10 each.

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Men's Patent Leather and Patent Vici Kid Shoes in lace and button, at \$4, \$5 and \$6 a pair.

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Nothing would make a more appreciated present than a good Overcoat. We are showing the handsomest line of fine Overcoats ever brought to Bryan at \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$20.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Cambric Handkerchiefs, plain white hemstitched, and fancy colored borders, at 10c and 12½c each.
Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, plain white hemstitched, at 25c, 35c and 50c.
Fine Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, all letters, 25c.
Fine Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, all letters, 25c each.
Plain white Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, at 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.
Extra large imported Handkerchiefs, muffler sizes, \$1.50 and \$2 each.
Colored border Silk Handkerchiefs, at 25c, 50c and \$1.

MEN'S JEWELRY

Gold Plated Cuff Buttons, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.
Gold Plated and Solid Gold Scarf Pins from 25c to \$3.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Boys' Gloves, 50c.
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Washington, Dec. 23.—Nothing has been heard at the navy department from Historian MacLay in response to the department's request for his resignation. Under the rules an employ is allowed three days of grace in which to show cause why he should not be dismissed and although this rule having been made by the executive authority may be disregarded at his pleasure. It is believed MacLay will be given a reasonable time to quit the naval service, for it is certain that he must go.

In line with the determination already reached to stop further discussion of the Schley case, so far as active branch government is concerned, the navy department decided that it will ignore reported recent utterances of Rear Admiral Brown and Belknap, somewhat in line of General Miles' interview.

Crane Declines Treasury Portfolio.
Washington, Dec. 23.—Governor Crane of Massachusetts has declined the treasury portfolio tendered him by President Roosevelt. It is officially announced that he had declined for business and domestic reasons.

The only name suggested at the White House after it was known Governor Crane would not accept, was that



W. MURRAY CRANE.

of Colonel Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland. Colonel Herrick, the head of one of the largest savings institutions in

the country, has had wide experience in financial affairs. He is a warm personal friend of the late President McKinley, and it is understood, was promised a foreign mission.

Captain Cook Better.

Washington, Dec. 23.—At the United States naval hospital it is stated Captain Francis A. Cook's condition was little better although he is confined to bed and kept very quiet. His sons are now with him.

Schley Gone to New York.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Admiral Schley has gone to New York where he will spend the holidays with his daughter.

ALL EFFORTS FAIL.

Diplomacy Can Not Settle the Chilian-Argentine Dispute.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary Hay has received a telegram from United States Minister Wilson at Santiago de Chili, confirming the report that the resources of diplomacy have been exhausted in an effort to settle the dispute between Chili and Argentine and that diplomatic relations have been broken off through the withdrawal from Chili of the Argentine minister. Touching the proposition emanating from Argentina to refer the dispute to Great Britain as arbitrator, Chilian representatives claim this was their own proposition. This being the case it is believed there is a way open for a peaceful adjustment of the trouble.

Issued No Such Order.

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—Replying to the protest of the United States charge d'affaires here, Spencer Eddy, against the notification issued by the authorities of Beyrout, Syria, to the effect that naturalized American citizens must renounce their naturalization within 15 days under penalty of being expelled from Turkey, the Turkish foreign minister, Tewfik Pasha denied all knowledge of the matter, but promised to inquire into it and give Eddy a definite reply.

Coal Famine in Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 23.—The threatened coal famine here caused the Retail Coal Dealers' association to advance prices 20 per cent. Coal is now selling at 10 cents per bushel in forty-bushel lots. The reason assigned is that St. Louis dealers have agents here offering the mine operators \$2.00 to \$2.50 per ton, and the miners have accordingly advanced the price. Dealers report that there is only two days' supply of coal in sight, and unless some comes in soon some of the industries will be compelled to close.

Lawyer Sullivan Convicted.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The jury in the case of Lawyer Alex Sullivan, on trial before Judge Smith for conspiracy to abet a fugitive from justice, brought in a verdict of guilty. As punishment the jury imposed a fine of \$2000. This carries with it no prison sentence.

NUMEROUS CRIMES.

In West Virginia in a Family Affray Several Members Wounded.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 22.—During a family quarrel in Central City, William Lafferty was shot and seriously wounded by his son, Burt Lafferty. After being injured, the father, seizing a shot gun, ran into the street and fired at his fleeing son, the shot penetrating his back. His injuries will result fatally. Rebecca Lafferty, a daughter, intercepted the father when he turned and fired at her, inflicting a serious wound. Lafferty had not been living with his family and claims that he called at the home to try to heal up old differences. Neighbors allege that Lafferty was whipping his wife when the son reached the scene and opened fire.

Killed His Son-in-Law.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—John W. Moore, an old soldier aged 69 years, shot and instantly killed his son-in-law, Thomas Mawhinney at the latter's home in Bellevue Sunday evening. It is said the Mawhinneys quarreled on Friday evening and Mrs. Mawhinney told her father that her husband had abused her and called her vile names. The old man said he would attend to the matter. Sunday he went to Mawhinney's home, called him to the door and without any parley, shot him in the neck. Moore then walked to the police station and gave himself up, remarking that Mawhinney had driven his first wife to suicide but he could do the same with Rosie, for he had killed him.

Double Killing.

Burnet, Tex., Dec. 23.—Dr. F. M. Simcock went home Saturday and fired his pistol several times. Constable James W. Murray went to him and tried to quiet him. Dr. Simcock shot Murray twice and the constable shot twice at Simcock. The result was that both fell mortally wounded, within a few feet of each other, neither speaking a word after the shooting. Both men stood well. Mr. Murray leaves a widow and family. Dr. Simcock leaves a young widow and baby. The men were friends and neighbors.

Physician Kills a Physician.

Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 23.—At Fort Lynn, Ark., 21 miles south of here on the Texarkana, Shreveport and Natchez railroad, B. H. Oliver shot and killed Dr. C. E. Newton, using a shotgun and firing both charges into Newton's body. Oliver surrendered to the officers and was lodged in the Miller county jail at this place. He asserts that he was compelled to shoot Newton in order to save his own life.

Policeman Found Guilty.

Louisville, Dec. 23.—Policeman Geo. Hamilton was found guilty of the murder of Police Corporal Fred Richterkeasing and his punishment was fixed at life imprisonment. The killing was caused

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Two Men Shot.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Dec. 23.—In Ben Bennett's restaurant on Main street a shooting bee took place Sunday. Ben Bennett and Jake Deboard were shot, Bennett through the left shoulder and Deboard through the left thigh. Eleven shots were fired. Physicians think neither is dangerously wounded.

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